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The Palace, Bangalore,
23rd August 1920.

My dear Sir Banerji:

In reply to your Confidential D.O. dated the 22nd August 1920, enclosing drafts of letters to Mr. Barton and Sir John Wood, I write to say that His Highness approves of them both. But no reference, he thinks, need bemade to the Subsidy, as one of the subjects for discussion for the Government of India might say, or think, that there was really nothing further to discuss about this particular subject, and ~~feel~~ that we were badgering them too much. This need not, however, prevent you from referring to it in the course of conversation with Sir John Wood.

Yrs sincerely
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